



**HENDERSON HISTORY:** Movies of Henderson High School's opening day delights, from left: former principal Doug Lilly, former mayor Assid Corban and principal Owen Hoskin.

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## Henderson High gets a piece of history

By CHARLOTTE COX

Former mayor Assid Corban is giving the school his own home movie of the school's opening day in February, 1953.

A slice of west Auckland history filmed 50 years ago will play an important role at

Henderson High School's jubilee this Queen's Birthday weekend.

Mr Corban, who was working at the family winery at

Henderson High School

the time, filmed staff and pupils arriving on their first

day at the school.

There was no official opening, but he thought the historic event deserved record-

ing.

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historic piece of film. "There are going to be heaps of old students who will love to watch it," Mr Hoskin says.

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